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EXAMINING GROUP ART UNIT 2861

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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
KIMIYUKI HAYASAKI ) : Examiner: A. Vo  
Appln. No.: 10/629,626 ) : Group Art Unit: 2861  
Filed: July 30, 2003 ) :  
For: PRINTING APPARATUS, CONTROL )  
METHOD THEREFOR, PRINthead, :  
PRINthead ELEMENT BASE, )  
LIQUID DISCHARGE APPARATUS, :  
LIQUID DISCHARGE HEAD, AND )  
LIQUID DISCHARGE HEAD :  
ELEMENT BASE ) September 19, 2006

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Sir:

Introductory Comments

In response to the Official Action dated July 19, 2006, the Examiner is requested to amend the above-identified application as follows: